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Summary of Work During Reporting Period

Since no SKYLAB data were available, no significant results were achieved during this period. Work was commenced on the compilation of an inventory of known mineral deposits within the Susquehanna River Basin. An EREP pass was accomplished on SL-3 along track 62 on August 5, 1973. A supporting aircraft mission was conducted at approximately the same time.

Expected Accomplishments During Next Reporting Period

Since the SL-3 mission did not terminate until September, the first EREP data is not expected to be received until late November or early December. Data from the August supporting aircraft mission is expected during the next period. This data will be examined, annotated, and cataloged. It will be correlated with the inventories of known mineral deposits and geologic structures being compiled. The inventory of mineral deposits will be continued and that of geologic structures will be commenced.

Overall Status and Summary Outlook

ORSER/SSEL is prepared to receive and analyze data in both image and digital form. A fully equipped photointerpretation laboratory and digital processing system is operational and currently being used in an ERTS-1 investigation. No significant deviation from the Milestone Plan is anticipated.